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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/775,106
Filing Date: February 1, 2001
Applicant: Gerard A. Mourou
Group Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans
Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CONFIGURATION OF
LASER INDUCED BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION
Attorney Docket: 2115D-000939/DVC

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 25, 2001, enclosed are copies of the Declarations that were originally filed in the parent of the above-identified Divisional Patent Application on August 4, 1999 and a copy of the return postcard showing receipt of the Declarations by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The claims presented in the instant Divisional Re-issue Application correspond to the claims as originally filed in the parent Re-issue Application. As such, the Declarations previously filed apply. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignee's Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). Applicant's check for \$400.00 is also enclosed.

Note that a Change of Correspondence Address Request is also being filed herewith. If there are any other questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/775,106	02/01/2001	Gerard A. Mourou	UMJ-939-R

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$335.
 - \$135 for 15 total claims over 20.
 - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 400.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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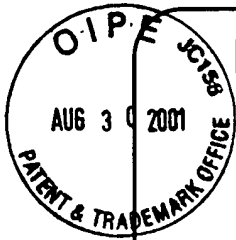
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Date	August 27, 2001				

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
35	-20 = 15	9	135
Independent Claims	8	-3 = 5	40 = 200
Multiple Dependent			0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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Our Reference: UM-939

Description of Papers:

- [X] Reissue Application Transmittal Letter;
- [X] 15 total pages of cut-up patent including 11 pages of specification; 1 page Abstract;
- [X] 6 pages of claims (as amended);
- [X] 10 sheets drawings (copy of drawings in issued patent);
- [X] Broadening Reissue Application Oath and Power of Attorney by Inventors (9 separate documents);
- [X] Consent of Assignee
- [X] Reissue Application by Assignee, Offer to Surrender
- [X] Check in the amount of \$1,522.00;

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